

South Side Families & Babies Meeting
Community Team
Meeting Notes, 02/18/2014

Core Team Present: Nancie Bechtel, CPH; Anne Trinh, CPH; Robin Taylor, ODH; Alex Meyer, NCH; Erika Jones, Mayor's Office; Tiffani Scales, CPH

Community Team Members: There were 45 people present that represented organizations and residents of Columbus' South Side. A sign-in sheet is on file and available upon request.

- I. Welcome & Introductions
 - a. Nancie called the meeting to order.
 - b. Introductions were made around the room by all meeting attendees.
- II. Update on Greater Columbus Infant Mortality Task Force (GCIMTF)
 - a. Nancie Bechtel updated community team on GCIMTF
 - b. Showed team the draft document comparing GCIMTF to South Side Families & Babies (SSFB)
 - c. Q&A followed.
 - i. No questions
- III. South Side Timeline
 - a. Tiffani Scales discussed initiative timeline.
 - b. Reviewed phases of program planning and discussed where SSFB is in the process.
 - c. Showed current timeline and where to locate for future reference
 - d. Q & A followed.
 - i. No questions
- IV. Review of Perinatal Periods of Risk (PPOR)
 - a. Anne Trinh reviewed PPOR in the context of life-course and social determinants of health theories.
 - b. Q&A followed.
 - i. Community member did not understand PPOR and asked for clarification
- V. Group Selection of Intervention Category
 - a. Anne Trinh explained the options for voting and reviewed definitions of "upstream" and "downstream" interventions.
 - b. Votes were cast by a show of hands with 27 people voting to implement both the upstream and downstream interventions to affect the Maternal Health/Prematurity PPOR category. No votes were submitted to choose one intervention in the Maternal Health/Prematurity category and the other intervention in the Infant Health category.
 - c. Alex Meyer noticed that many people had not votes so the floor was opened for discussion and

Q&A.

- i. Resident admitted that he did not vote because it seemed like the decision had already been made. Discussion followed with explanation of process and why the maternal care and infant care categories were not an option for voting.
- ii. Another community member stated that she did not fully understand the categories and what type of interventions would fit into each category.
- d. After discussion, it was decided another vote would be taken. This time, 27 people votes for both interventions in Maternal Health/Prematurity and 9 people voted for one intervention in Maternal Health/Prematurity and the other intervention in Infant Health.
- e. The group agreed to move forward with the results of the vote.

VI. Conducting problem analysis of low birth weight births.

- a. Anne Trinh explained the process of a problem analysis.
- b. Community team was divided into 6 groups with each of the Core Team serving as facilitators of a group.
- c. Problem Analysis was conducted over the next 30 minutes
- d. Group reconvened and it was explained that due to time, the results would be available by the next team meeting.

VII. Open Forum

- a. A community member shared her concern that this would be like other infant mortality initiatives where nothing was done.
- b. Another community member stated that more outreach needed to be done in the schools. Discussion began about current work going on in Columbus City Schools, and how hard it is to discuss health topics/offer health services in the schools.
- c. Another community member stated that the team should rally around this cause and go to the school board with their concerns.
- d. Core team explained that if educating students was a priority and the team votes on it that could be a possible intervention.

VIII. Next Steps

- a. All documents available on http://publichealth.columbus.gov/Ohio_Equity_Institute.aspx
- b. The Core Team will be bringing information about best practices to future meetings.

IX. Next Meeting

- a. **The next meeting will be the third Tuesday in Marcy, March 18th, from 6-8 pm, at Barack Recreation Center.**

X. Adjournment

- a. The meeting was adjourned